UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

CARPENTERS PENSION AND ANNUITY Civil Action No. 02-4545

FUND OF PHILADELPHIA AND VICINITY, and

EDWARD CORYELL

Plaintiffs

v.

DERRICK R. BANKS, ANNA E. BANKS

Defendants

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Notice is hereby given that Plaintiffs-Appellants Carpenters Pension and Annuity Fund of Philadelphia and Vicinity ("Fund") and Edward Coryell, in his official capacity as a fiduciary ("Coryell" and, together with Fund "Plaintiffs") hereby appeal to the United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit from the judgment(s), order(s), or decree(s) of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, dated July 18, 2003 and entered on July 23, 2003 in this action brought forth by Plaintiffs and unopposed by Defendants Derrick R. Banks and Anna E. Banks (jointly "Defendants") dismissing the case, sua sponte, for lack of subject matter jurisdiction, and all underlying and prior interlocutory decisions and orders of the District Court supporting such order, pursuant to Federal Rule of Appellate Procedure 4.

Respectfully submitted,

JENNINGS SIGMOND

s/Kent G. Cprek

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Civil Action No. 02-4545

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